Manufacture of drugs under loan licence

2835. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hoechst, Glaxo, Searle, Roche, Pfizer, Wockhardt Fairdeal Corporation, Warner Hindustan, Bayer had made arrangements for manufacture of formulations under Loan licence as well as marketing arrangements with certain companies;

(b) if so, names of the companies with whom arrangements had been made along with full details;

(c) whether it is a fact that Directors of some of these companies have blood relation with the directors of other companies and such arragements have been made to pass on the profits; if so, what are the details of the relations;

(d) whether these companies took such permissions from Government; and

(e) if so, when and what are the basis of such permissions and if not, what action was taken against these companies for contravention of rules, regulations and laws?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (e) According to the 1978 Drug Policy, no FERA company will be given loan licence for operating in the drugs field. As of now, among the companies referred to in the question, only Pfizer, Roche and Bayer are FERA companies. This Department has not granted or recommended any loan licence to these companies. The others being non-FERA companies, are not prohibited from lean licensing.

As Government's approval is not required for marketing arrangements, details of such arrangements are not available.

Production of drug by Glaxo and Hoechst

2836. SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 973 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Glaxo and Hoechst have indicated the total licensed capacity of tablets, capsules liquid and ointments in their balance sheets;

(b) whether it is a fact that these companies have indicated the production figures of each formulation of the pertaining year;

(c) if so, what are the basis on which these figures have been taken;

(d) what is the system adopted by Government to check under or over-production of formulations;

(e) whether it is also a fact that Industrial Licences cover the permitted capacity of formulations along with the drug; and

(f) if so, the number of Industrial Licences issued to each of these two companies along with name of bulk drug and formulations as well as the capacity permitted for each drug during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Total production of various dosage forms is also shown in the balance sheet.

(c) No details are available with the Government.

(d) Production of formulations is not monitored. As and when applications are received for industrial approvals, Government verify compliance with ratio parameters laid down under 1978 Drug Policy.

(e) and (f) Industrial approvals generally do not specify the drug capacity for